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Inventor(s): Tod Helles

Confirmation No.: 8922

Application No.: 09/984,316

Examiner: Hurman, J.

Filing Date: 9/21/2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Printing Mechanism Swatch Height and Line-Feed Error Compensation

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 20, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above application was filed prior to May 20, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/20) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

(X) Previously submitted:

- (x) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 15, 2005  
(Any unstated amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Enclosed:

- ( ) Amendment/Reply
- ( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous

- ( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(l)) \$130.00
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(X) RCE filing fee \$790.00

(x) A Petition for Extension of Time

- ( ) one month  
(x) two months  
( ) three months  
( ) four months

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of 1,240.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Inventor(s): Tod Heiles

Application No.: 09/984,318

Filing Date: 9/21/2001

Title: Printing Mechanism Switch Height and Line-Feed Error Compensation

Confirmation No.: 9922

Examiner: Huffman, J.

Group Art Unit: 2853

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☐ one month
- ☒ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on April 15, 2005

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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